

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 7 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 8 and 10 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus that acquires a plurality of image data from ~~can communicate with~~ a server device via a network and controls ~~control~~ a printer to print a print job generated from the plurality of image data, comprising:

list creation means for creating a first list of identification information for the image data to be acquired from the server device;

image storage means ~~data memory~~ for storing image data acquired from the server device ~~transmitted to said printer;~~

~~first image~~ list storage memory means for storing a second list of identification information for the image data stored in said image data storage means ~~memory;~~

~~print instruction acquiring means for acquiring a print instruction indicating that the image data stored in said server device should be printed;~~

~~second image list memory for storing a list of identification information for the image data to be printed that is included in said print instruction acquired from said print instruction acquiring means;~~

~~comparison means for comparing the~~ first list and the second ~~stored in said first image list memory and the list stored in said second image list memory;~~

deletion means for deleting the image data that is not included in the first list but in the second list, based on a result of comparing by said comparison means; and

updating means for updating the second list on the first list, after acquiring
~~download means for downloading, from the [[said]] server device[[,]] the image data that is not~~
included in the second list ~~stored in said second image list memory but not included in the list~~
~~stored in said first image list memory, as a result of comparison by said comparison means.~~

2. to 7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A computer-readable ~~computer-readable~~ storage medium
storing a [[the]] function extension program for causing a computer to acquire a plurality of
image data from a server device via a network and control a printer to print a print job generated
from the plurality of image data, the program causing a computer to:

create a first list of identification information for the image data to be acquired
from the server device;

store image data transmitted to said printer acquired from the server device;

store a second list of identification information for the image data stored in said
image storage means data memory;

acquire a print instruction indicating that the image data stored in said server
device should be printed;

store a list of identification information for the image data to be printed that is
included in said print instruction acquired from said print instruction acquiring means;

compare the first list and the second list stored in said first image list memory and
the list stored in said second image list memory; and

delete the image data that is not included in the first list but in the second list,
based on a result of comparison by said comparison means; and
update the second list on the first list, after acquiring from the server device the
image data that is not included in the second list but in the first list according to claim 2.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) An information processing method for extending the functions of a software for controlling a printer to print a print job generated from a plurality of image data, comprising:

a step of creating a first list of identification information for the image data to be acquired from a server device;

a step of storing image data acquired from the server device;

a step of storing a second list of identification information for the stored image data;

~~a step of accepting a print instruction for a plurality of image data;~~

~~a step of acquiring a list of identification information for the image data transmitted to said printer from first image list memory storing said list;~~

~~a step of managing to store a list of identification information for the image data to be printed that is included in said print instruction in second image list memory;~~

~~a step of comparing the first list and the second list stored in said first image list memory and the list stored in said second image list memory;~~

a step of deleting the image data that is not included in the first list but in the second list, based on a result of the comparing; and

a step of updating the second list on the first list, after acquiring from ~~requesting~~ the server device ~~connected via a network for~~ the image data that is not included in the second list ~~stored in said second image list memory but not included in the~~ first list ~~stored in said first image list memory, as a result of comparison by said comparison means.~~